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# Middle Eastern shopkeepers being targeted by serial killer?

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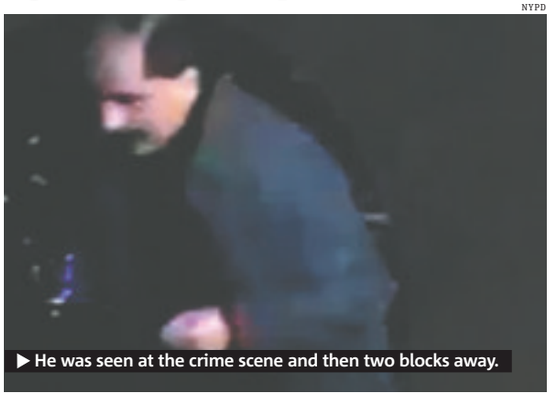
# Shooting suspect could be targeting Middle Eastern men

Three Brooklyn Middle Eastern store owners killed so far ◐ Ethnicity could be a motive ◐ Hate Crime Task Force, FBI brought in on investigation ◐ City officials increase reward ◐ Balding man sought as 'person of interest'

NYPD

▶ John Doe Duffel Bag was seen twice on camera footage.



▶ He was seen at the crime scene and then two blocks away.

The NYPD is on the hunt for a possible serial killer in the wake of the murders of three men of Middle Eastern descent and want to speak with an individual police dubbed "John Doe Duffel Bag" about the cases.

The latest victim, 78-year-old Rahmatollah Vahidipour, was last seen alive at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, and was found dead at his store, the She-She Boutique on Flatbush Avenue, at 7:11 p.m. the same day, cops said. He was shot three times in the head and torso.

Police think the three homicides are connected because .22 caliber shell casings found at the scene were from the same gun used in similar fatal shootings of Brooklyn shop owners: Mohamed Gebeli in Bay Ridge on July 6, and Isaac Kadare in Bensonhurt on Aug. 2.

City Council Speaker Christine Quinn reported that the FBI is also helping with the case.

The NYPD was initially offering a reward of $22,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the shooter. Councilman David Greenfield and State Sen. Martin Golden announced yesterday they increased that reward to $40,000.

Greenfield also partnered with local nonprofit Sephardic Bikur Holim to raise funds for the family of his constituent, Kadare, who is survived by a wife and four children.

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**Quoted**

**"Right now, we want to identify the guy known as John Doe Duffle Bag. He's in the proximity of the store within the window when the proprietor was killed."**

PAUL BROWNE, NYPD SPOKESMAN

**$40K**

Amount offered for information that leads to an arrest

## Possible hate crime

NYPD Deputy Commissioner Paul Browne told Metro they do not yet know whether the ethnicity of the victims was a motive in their murders, but personnel from the NYPD Hate Crime Task Force were added to the investigation for their expertise.

## Looking for John Doe

**The NYPD is searching for an individual in connection with the most recent of three murders of male shopkeepers of Middle Eastern descent in Brooklyn. The individual, whom the police are calling "John Doe Duffel Bag," was captured on surveillance camera at the scene just after 6 p.m. Police are classifying the man as a "person of interest" as opposed to a suspect and believe he may have information on the crime given that he was seen on surveillance video in the proximity of the shooting at around the same time. The New York Post is reporting, according to a police source, that the same man appears on footage of the Aug. 2 murder in Bensonhurst. The police are also still looking for an individual dubbed "Jane Doe Long Coat," who was also in the area at the time.**

- **John Doe Duffle Bag:** White male seen just after 6 p.m. on a camera walking north on Flatbush Avenue between Caton Avenue and Martense Street, and again three minutes later on a camera on Flatbush Avenue walking northbound between Woodruff and Parkside avenues.
- **Jane Doe Long Coat:** Black female with glasses and a scarf around her neck, seen just after 6 p.m. on video walking northbound on Flatbush Avenue between Caton Avenue and Martense Street.
- A man and woman, called **Jon Doe Bubble Jacket and Jane Doe Green Jacket,** were previously sought by police. However, police have already interviewed them and they have been released from custody.

**In the news**

## 'Cannibal cop' pleads not guilty in court

NEW YORK. A New York City police officer pleaded not guilty on Monday to conspiring to kidnap, torture, cook and eat women. Gilberto Valle, 28, of Forest Hills, was arrested in October. At a brief hearing yesterday, Valle's attorney, Julia Gatto, told the judge she would again seek to have her client freed on bail after two other judges denied her request. REUTERS

**In the news**

## Wi-Fi delayed

NEW YORK. Wi-Fi will not be up and running in 30 additional subway stations by the end of the year as planned, the Wall Street Journal reported yesterday. Transit Wireless blames the delay on Hurricane Sandy, as the recovery and repair efforts forced the MTA to redirect manpower intended for the construction of the Wi-Fi antenna system. METRO/DT

NYPD

▶ The suspect

## Police release mosque attack sketch

FLUSHING. Police released a sketch of a man they say knifed another man early Sunday outside a mosque in Flushing, Queens, in what may have been a racially motivated attack. The 57-year-old victim was stabbed multiple times in the torso just before 5 a.m. as he tried to enter the Masijid-Saaliheen Mosque, located on Kissena Boulevard near Aguilar Avenue. Police said the attacker made anti-Muslim comments during the assault. The victim remains in stable condition, police said Monday morning. METRO/CG/JG

## Man claims cop shot him in the back

NEW YORK. A Metro-North conductor is suing an off-duty rookie NYPD officer for $30 million, claiming the officer, Anthony Adorno, shot him in the back while he was lying face down on the ground, the Daily News reported. The lawsuit also contends the attack was a civil rights violation. The conductor, 41-year-old Edward Mitchell, is African-American. METRO/DT

## EPA extends clean-fuel waivers

NEW YORK. The Environmental Protection Agency has extended its emergency waivers for clean fuel rules for New Jersey and the New York City area as damage from superstorm Sandy continues to prevent fuel distribution. The waivers had been set to expire on Nov. 20. REUTERS

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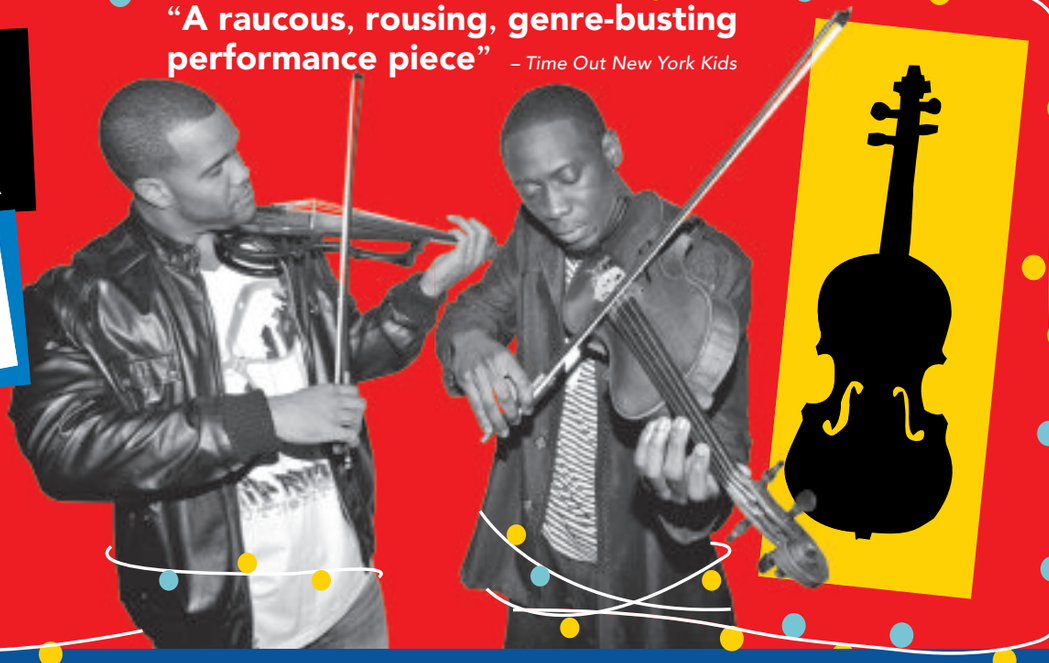

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## Bronx dad charged with arson, assault

**BRONX.** Cops arrested a man one day after they said he fired a shot at the mother of his children, set her apartment on fire, then fled with their two kids. Fitz Edwards, 29, of the Bronx is facing a slew of charges including robbery, assault and arson. Police said Edwards fired a shot at the mother of his children, a 26-year-old woman, near Barker and Adee Avenues around 5 a.m. Sunday, but the bullet missed her.

According to cops, Edwards then snatched up the couple's 2-year-old and 5-year-old, and set the woman's apartment on fire. From there, Edwards is accused of walking three blocks to Magenta Street and Bronx Boulevard before stealing a car at gunpoint. Cops later found the abandoned car at East 128th Street and Park Avenue. Edwards was arrested and charged yesterday. Police said the children were not harmed. **METRO/CG**

**7** Charges Edwards faces, including arson and robbery

# Stringer drops bid for mayor in favor of city comptroller

Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer has dropped out of the 2013 mayoral race to instead pursue the position of city comptroller.

"This is an incredibly consequential office, and it's never been more important than it is today," Stringer told Metro.

Stringer said his 20 years of experience in government, and 50 investigative reports his office has produced on government spending, prepared him to face the city's enormous financial challenges.

"We've got budget gaps as far as the eye can see, and unemployment stuck at 9 or 10 percent," Stringer said. "I want to make sure we get the best bang for every tax dollar spent."

A NY1 and Marist poll last month showed Stringer with 6 percent of support in the mayor's race. Council Speaker Christine Quinn had 23 percent support.

He will now face Manhattan Councilman Daniel Garodnick for the comptroller race.

The other candidates for mayor remain: Quinn, Public Advocate Bill de Blasio, Comptroller John Liu and former comptroller Bill Thompson.

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### Changing gears after Sandy

Although he doesn't credit the storm entirely for the reassessment that led him to switch his political aspirations from mayor to comptroller, Stringer said that witnessing the damage dealt to New Yorkers in Breezy Point, Staten Island, Coney Island and his own constituency in Lower Manhattan emphasized the challenges the city faces. In a post-Sandy economy, the greatest issue is perhaps not how to rebuild the city, but how to pay for it, he said. "It became clear to me ... that I could make a real difference at this point in time in the city as comptroller," Stringer explained to Metro. "There are many ways to make a contribution, and I think comptroller is my best fit." **METRO/DT**

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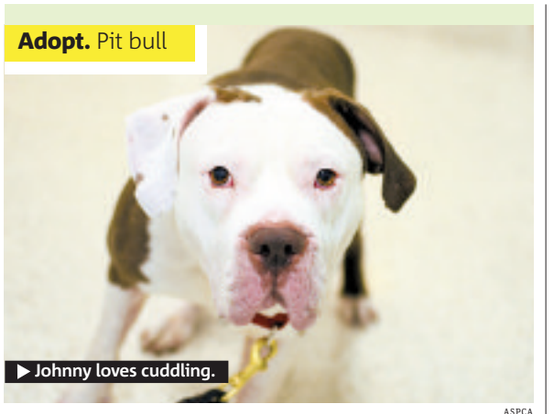

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In the news

## MTA launches train service for Rockaways

**QUEENS.** Rockaways residents might want to get familiar with the letter H. The MTA announced yesterday that train cars were driven to the Rockaways and connected to the rails for a new train service, called the H, which will be free. Officials loaded 20 of the 80,000-pound subway cars onto flatbed trucks in Ozone Park, then drove them into the Rockaways, where they were placed back on the rails. The other tracks are still too damaged to be usable, according to the agency. The entire operation took place during four nights, according to Gov. Andrew Cuomo. The train, which starts today at 4 a.m., will go between Far Rockaway-Mott Avenue and Beach 90-Holland. Riders wanting to get into Manhattan can get a shuttle bus at Far Rockaway to Howard Beach and hop on the A train.

METRO/AB

# Reeling before the storm, Rockaways complex eyes rescue after hurricane

Living in less-than-hospitable conditions is nothing new for some Rockaways residents.

Ocean Village, the 11-building oceanfront complex between Beach 56th and Beach 59th streets, has multiple open Department of Building violations, and this month is not the first time residents experienced a blackout.

Weeks after the storm, a woman who said she was escaping the "madhouse" for some fresh air in the complex's barren courtyard said people were "running up and down the halls at night" and relieving themselves in the darkened stairwells.

One woman in her 70s said she had barricaded herself inside her apartment every night since the power went out.

"People breaking into people's houses, you're scared to leave your homes," the woman in the courtyard sighed.

JOHN SELEY

▶ The Ocean Village buildings had trouble before the storm.

### Fire hazards

The death of a security guard by fire in an elevator on Christmas 2004 brought attention not only to problems with Ocean Village's elevators, which received 12 safety citations in a decade, but also to the fact that the fire extinguisher was in a locked cabinet to which only the security guard had a key — a measure often taken to prevent vandalism. The fire was started in a hallway trash can by two teenage boys. The guard, attempting to remove the smoldering trash bin from the building to protect residents, was burned to death in the building's slow-moving elevator.

Ocean Village, or O.V. as it is known to locals, sustained significant flooding and related damage during the storm, according to management.

And the complex didn't get its generators — procured from out of state and the Army Corps of Engineers — until almost two weeks after Sandy hit.

As of last Thursday, all but two of the buildings had power. Apparently, salt water damaged the connections to the transformer, and management officials said they were working with electrical engineers.

In the meantime, those buildings were running on generators. Higher floors were still without running water.

The property also has 17 open DOB violations, mostly related to its elevators, some going back as far as 1993.

In the summer of 2005, a problem with Ocean Village's electrical equipment resulted in a three-day blackout, leaving residents without power and, as a result, lights, air conditioning, elevator service and water.

The Red Cross and the local ambulance corps came in to assist tenants, some of whom told newspapers that elevators in the complex broke down routinely, stranding the elderly.

Violent crime has also plagued the complex, which many locals say has become more dangerous than the area's public housing projects.

But Ocean Village's fortunes might soon improve, after sale of the complex to L+M Development Partners last Friday.

The accompanying work should include kitchen upgrades and security improvements.

HELLA WINSTON

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# Obama offers praise, pressure on historic trip

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▶ President Obama speaks as Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi listens following their meeting yesterday at Suki's residence in Yangon.

Barack Obama became the first American president to visit Myanmar yesterday, using a six-hour trip to balance U.S. praise for the government's progress in shaking off military rule with pressure to complete the process of democratic reform.

Obama, greeted by enthusiastic crowds in the former capital, Yangon, met President Thein Sein, a former junta member who has spearheaded reforms since taking office in March 2011, and opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi.

"I recognize that this is just the first steps on what will be a long journey, but we think that a process of democratic reform and economic reform here in Myanmar ... can lead to incredible development opportunities here," Obama said, using the country name preferred by the government and former junta, rather than Burma, which is used in the United States.

Thein Sein, speaking in Burmese with an interpreter translating his remarks, responded that the two sides would move forward "based on mutual trust, respect and understanding."

Tens of thousands of well-wishers lined Obama's route from the airport, cheering him as he went by.

The United States has softened sanctions and removed a ban on most imports from Myanmar in response to reforms already undertaken, but it has set conditions for the full normalization of relations, including efforts to end ethnic conflict. **REUTERS**

## The trip

Obama's Southeast Asian trip was aimed at showing how serious he is about shifting the U.S. strategic focus eastward as America winds down wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The so-called "Asia pivot" is also meant to counter China's rising influence.

# Fitch report: Fiscal cliff could push jobless rate above 10 percent

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▶ LaGuardia Airport in NYC

The so-called fiscal cliff could trigger a second recession, a 2-percent decline in GDP to flat 0.4-percent growth and increased unemployment to upwards of 10 percent, all of which would dramatically affect demand for U.S. transportation assets, according to a new report by Fitch Ratings. 'Given the far-reaching effects of the fiscal cliff, it is not expected that Congress will allow these tax and spending cuts to take effect. But were it to occur, the effect on airports, roads, tunnels and bridges could be significant and could pressure ratings,' said Michel McDermott, managing director and head of the U.S. transportation team.

Fitch would expect road, tunnel and bridge facilities to suffer smaller declines than those experienced in the 2008-2009 recession because employment levels have not returned to pre-recession levels and the depth of the cliff scenario, as currently envisioned, is milder than the recent recession. However, performance will vary depending on the nature of the facility and its role in the transportation network. **REUTERS**

**5%**

**Under the cliff scenario, Fitch would expect airport volumes to range from flat to a 5-percent decline, depending on the nature of the market.**

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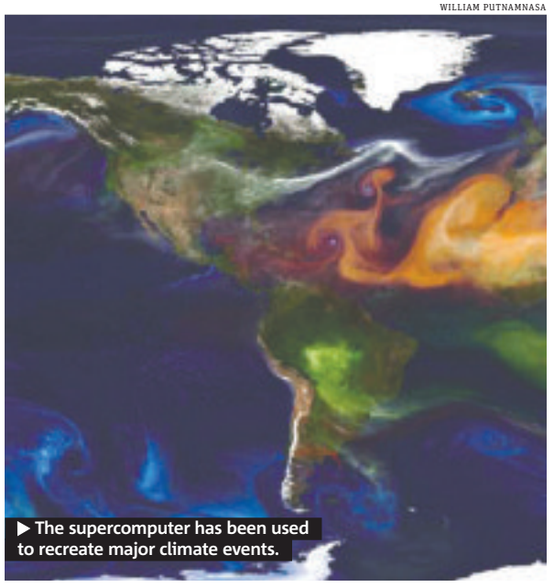

▶ The supercomputer has been used to recreate major climate events.

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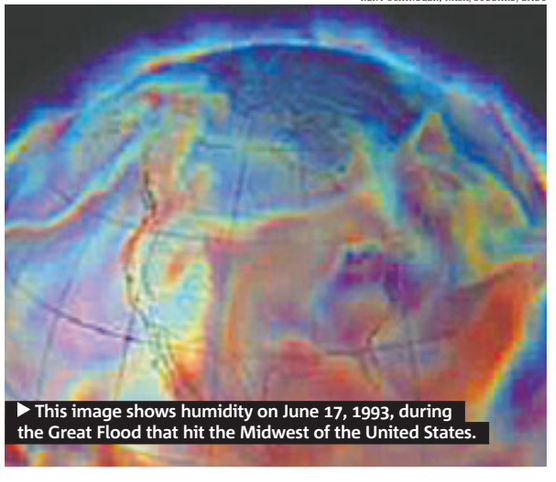

▶ This image shows humidity on June 17, 1993, during the Great Flood that hit the Midwest of the United States.

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- **Timescale projections.** Discover-hosted simulations span time scales from days (weather prediction) to seasons and years (short-term climate prediction) to decades and centuries (climate change projection).
- **Weather year predicted.** NASA scientists hope the imaging techniques of the supercomputer will allow them to project weather and climatological forecasts well into the future – as far as the year 2100.

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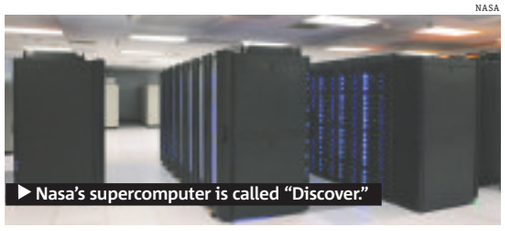

▶ Nasa's supercomputer is called "Discover."

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# US buying, keeping homes for the holidays

**Raising the roof**

## Housing recovery gains traction

Home resales rose in October and a gauge of homebuilder sentiment climbed to a six-year high in November, signs of surprising vigor in the country's still-struggling housing market.

The National Association of Realtors said yesterday that existing home sales climbed 2.1 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.79 million units, beating forecasts by Wall Street economists.

Separately, strengthening demand for new homes drove an increase in a monthly measure of home builder sentiment, which hit a more than six-year high in November, topping even the most optimistic forecast in a Reuters poll of analysts.

Rising home prices and a faster pace of sales have shown the housing market has finally turned the corner this year. The market collapsed when a mortgage debt bubble burst in 2006, helping trigger the 2007-09 recession. **REUTERS**

**Camp Liberty attacks**

## Soldier enters no plea in 2009 deaths

A U.S. soldier accused of killing five fellow servicemen at a military combat stress center in Baghdad in 2009 entered no plea at an arraignment yesterday. Sgt. John Russell is accused of going on a shooting spree at Camp Liberty, near the Baghdad airport. Russell, of the 54th Engineer Battalion based in Germany, faces five charges of premeditated murder, one charge of aggravated assault and one charge of attempted murder. **REUTERS**

**Sunken costs**

## Gulf settlement sees BP open to takeover

Reduced to the status of Europe's second-largest oil company after a settlement over the Gulf oil spill, BP is now seen as vulnerable to a takeover. It is the cheapest of the world's five biggest nonstate oil companies by market value relative to reserves and output.

As a result it may become a target. "You can absolutely make the case that it's a potential takeover target," said Julian Birkinshaw, a professor of strategy and entrepreneurship at the London Business School. **BLOOMBERG**

**Banking on relief**

## Banks provide $22B in mortgage relief

Five U.S. banks have provided about $22 billion in mortgage relief to customers under a deal to settle borrowers' accusations over foreclosures, a report by the settlement's monitor said yesterday. The report said that Bank of America Corp., which owes the most, improved in delivering first-lien mortgage modifications to customers, trailing only JPMorgan Chase & Co. through September. Bank of America provided $889.2 million in first-lien modifications that reduced loan balances for consumers. JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s total was $903.1 million in modifications. **REUTERS**

**$22B** Total in customer relief provided by the five banks

**New hire woes**

## Just what did he know and when?

How much New York Times CEO Mark Thompson knew about a sex abuse scandal involving an entertainer at the BBC, when Thompson was its director general, was questioned again yesterday. On Oct. 13 this year, Thompson said he had never received complaints about Jimmy Savile. Yet it emerged that in August this year Thompson threatened to sue a U.K. newspaper for alleging Savile had abused children during his time at the BBC. **METRO**

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US response

## Obama urges Mursi to call for end to rockets

President Barack Obama stressed the need for an end to Hamas rocket attacks on Israel in a telephone call to Egyptian President Mohamed Mursi yesterday to discuss ways to de-escalate cross-border fighting in Gaza, the White House said.

Obama "underscored the necessity of Hamas ending rocket fire into Israel" in his call to Mursi, the White House said in a statement. During the call, and in a separate one to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel, Obama voiced regret over the loss of Israeli and Palestinian lives, the White House said. **REUTERS**

# Israel prefers diplomacy but is ready to invade Gaza Strip

Israel bombed dozens of targets in the Gaza Strip yesterday and said that while it was prepared to step up its offensive by sending in troops, it preferred a diplomatic solution that would end Palestinian rocket fire.

Mediator Egypt said a deal for a truce to end the fighting could be close. The leader of Hamas said it was up to Israel to end the new conflict it had started. Israel says its strikes are to halt Palestinian rocket attacks.

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, touring the region in hopes of helping broker a peace arrived in Cairo, where he met Egypt's foreign minister in preparation for talks with the new, Islamist president, Mohamed Mursi, today. He also plans to meet Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Jerusalem.

Israeli attacks on the sixth day of fighting raised the number of Palestinian dead to 101, the Hamas-run Health Ministry said, listing 24 children among them. Hospital officials in Gaza said more than half of those killed were non-combatants. Three Israeli civilians died on Thursday in a rocket strike.

Militants in the Gaza Strip fired 110 rockets at southern Israel yesterday, causing no casualties, police said.

For the second straight day, Israeli missiles blasted a tower block in the city of Gaza housing international media.

Two people were killed there, one of them an Islamic Jihad militant.

Khaled Meshaal, exiled leader of Hamas, said a truce was possible but the Islamist group, in charge of the Gaza Strip since 2007, would not accept Israeli demands and wanted Israel to halt its strikes first and lift its blockade of the enclave.

Meshaal said Netanyahu feared the domestic consequences of a "land war" of the kind Israel launched four years ago: "He can do it, but he knows that it will not be a picnic and that it could be his political death and cost him the elections." **REUTERS**

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▶ Palestinian youth hurl stones towards Israeli soldiers at the Qalandia checkpoint, in the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

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**"Whoever started this war must end it."**

**KHALED MESHAAL, EXILED HAMAS LEADER**

UN response

## Ban Ki-moon to meet with Abbas, Netanyahu

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is to visit Jerusalem and the West Bank city of Ramallah this week for talks with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas on the crisis in Gaza, Ban's spokesman Martin Nesirky said yesterday. Ban arrived in Cairo to support Egyptian President Mohamed Mursi's efforts to mediate a truce to end cross-border fighting between Israel and Hamas, Nesirky said. Ban meets Mursi today but has no plans to visit Gaza, Nesirky said. **REUTERS**

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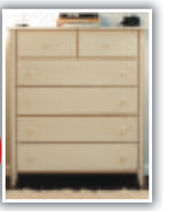

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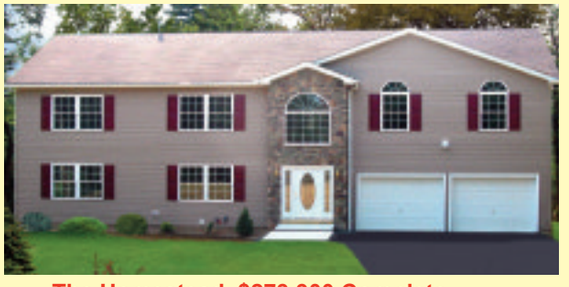

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# 'I am for peace — I am returning to the army'

## Metro speaks to ordinary Israeli citizens who are volunteering to protect their country in Gaza conflict

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Mobilized Israeli troops gather at a bus station.

As the Israeli government begins an emergency call-up of up to 75,000 reservists, the prospect of a ground invasion of Gaza is getting closer.

"My boss has already been mobilized — and now I am responsible for the lives of half of Israel, but calling him for consultation will be hard," said Faina Milman, security official in charge of maintaining the separation barriers between Israel and the Palestinian territories. "If the call-up expands, my colleagues will also be taken away. After that, how are we going to be work then will be unclear."

"But judging by how our military works from the air, the operation on Gaza will be accurate and well thought-out," Milman added.

The mood among those mobilized is one of war. Even those Israelis, who support a more peace-seeking, pro-Palestinian politics, are going off to defend their country.

At the Jerusalem bus stations, there chaos. The regular bus schedule is canceled and many people are left stranded as buses are being used to transport reservists to the Gazan border. About a third of people in the stations are clad in army uniform.

For the time being, the exact date of the ground operation remains unknown, but people are in confident mood. "Now we have the support of America and Europe, and it won't change until we make some sort of error," Milman said.

### Preferring peace

"I am for peace; I continually have arguments with my friends because politically I am not right-wing, I'm not raring to kill Arabs as they are. But I don't want Jerusalem to be divided and for our lands to be given to Palestinians," Ilya, a student at Jerusalem University, said. "For this reason, I am returning to the army." During his past mandatory army service, Ilya was a driver – he may not shoot, but is nevertheless helping the cause.

DARYA BUYANOVA
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### A personal choice

Ultimately, it's a personal choice for an Israeli to serve as a reservist or not. What's more, the army consists of lot of different departments, many of which do not pose any danger. "On account of my wife, I signed a paper that I can't be conscripted into the armed forces," Sergey, a security employee at the Israeli parliament house (Knesset), admitted.

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Samantha Ronson

# Rihanna's 777 tour: The rebel journos are getting restless

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▶ Rihanna is shown here arriving at Roissy Airport in France. Apparently she hasn't been seen that many other times by the people traveling with her.

**Rihanna**'s 777 tour — in which she's traveling to seven cities in seven days, with a plane full of fans and journalists — reached London yesterday morning on the second-to-last stop. But there was no sign of the superstar on the plane from Berlin.

"Just one quote," chanted desperate reporters, begging Rihanna to appear.

Then things got a little "Lord of the Flies." **Tim Dormer**, an Australian radio presenter at Nova in Sydney, decided if he wasn't going to get a story, he'd become one: After 3 a.m., he suddenly burst from the toilet, completely naked. With his long curls bouncing, he made a quick tour of economy class wearing nothing but his birthday suit. The audience cheered.

Since Rihanna wasn't around to talk to anyone, we asked the streaker:

**What were you thinking?**
I was bored. It was 3 in the morning and we were on a plane and we've been on a plane for the past five days. I thought it would be fun. And it wasn't an easy task either; I had to dive over people.
**Did you plan the whole thing?**
No, I was just in the bathroom and thought it would be a fun thing.
**How many will see this on YouTube, do you think?**
Five, maybe? My mom, my dad, my gran, my boss and hopefully Rihanna. *[Editors' note: At press time the video had about 11,000 hits.]*
**Did you run all the way up to her?**
No, I didn't get that far.
**How do you find the trip so far?**
I'm having the time of my life. I saw her the first day and I see her on stage every night.

*— Only one concert remains on Rihanna's 777 tour: New York tonight! Metro's Katarina Matsson has followed in the superstar's footsteps, on her jet, at the concerts and parties — one of the few reporters allowed on the plane.*

## The trend that needs to stop: Harem pants

▶ Bieber

The collaboration between **MC Hammer** and **Psy** on Sunday night's American Music Awards was amazing. Their harem pants, not so much. What is going on with their — and **Justin Bieber**'s — drawers? Aren't they worried about tripping? Don't their thighs chafe in the cold weather? Are they be hiding something in there? Small animals? Write in to let me know.

▶ Please, Hammer (and Psy): Don't wear 'em.

## Talking points

### Stewart on; Sanders, not so much

**Kristen Stewart** has reportedly signed on to star in the sequel to "Snow White and the Huntsman" — though the second film in the franchise won't be directed by **Rupert Sanders**, with whom Stewart infamously had an affair this summer, according to Radar Online. "The script has already been written and production will begin late next year," a source close to the production says. "However, Rupert Sanders definitely won't be a part of the project. Rupert didn't want to be a part of it to begin with because he is desperately still trying to save his marriage. The search is on for a new director."

▶ Stewart and Sanders

### Does Kate have a bun in the oven?

A close friend of **Prince William** and **Kate Middleton** insists the royal couple is set to announce something big next month, prompting speculation that a baby is on the way. "They're planning to make an announcement in December," said **Jessica Hay**, a former schoolmate of Middleton's. "William and Kate are focused on starting a family."

### Bieber's date to the AMAs? His mom

**Justin Bieber** may be newly single, but that didn't mean he had to attend the American Music Awards solo. Instead, the 18-year-old Canadian pop star showed up with his mom, 38-year-old **Pattie Mallette**. While he made no mention of his split from **Selena Gomez**, Bieber did address his critics after winning his first award of the night, for Favorite Pop/Rock Male Artist. "I want to say this is for all the haters who thought I was just here for one or two years," Bieber said. "I feel like I'm going to be here for a very long time."

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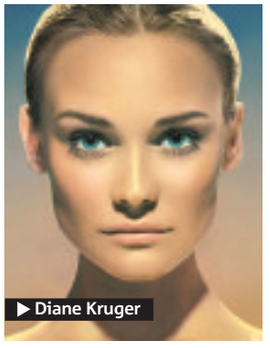

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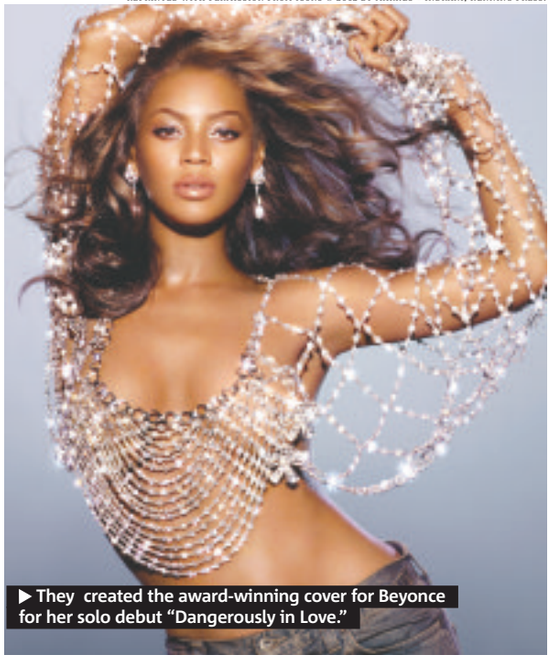
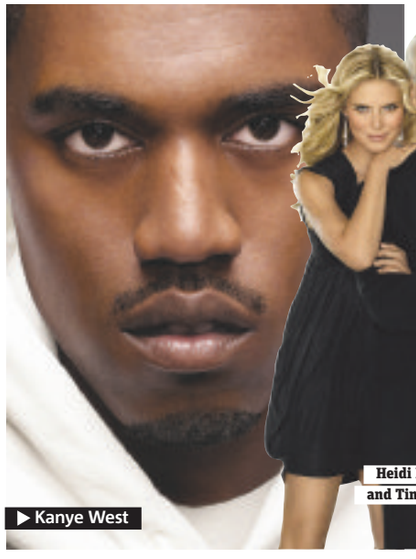


▶ They created the award-winning cover for Beyonce for her solo debut "Dangerously in Love."



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# Funny 'cause it's true: NYC's literati roasts Gary Shteyngart

## It's time to take on the beloved writer and self-described 'furry, 39-year-old immigrant man' in a Friars Club-style roast tonight at BAM On being a one-man blurb machine

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▶ Writer and blurber Gary Shteyngart gets roasted tonight at BAM. Tickets are $20 at www.bam.org or at the BAM box office.

Making fun of Gary Shteyngart is like shooting pickled herring in a barrel. But tonight New York literati will head to the Brooklyn Academy of Music to roast the self-described "furry 39-year-old immigrant man" and author of three wildly comic novels about the expat experience.

Funny as these novels are, each is rooted in sad truths: smartphone addiction, globalization and what happens when the object of your affection, whether it it's person or a city, changes.

"I have a kind of nostalgia for New York," Shteyngart tells Metro from his upstate home, where he goes to enjoy the calming influence of a neighboring sheep farm. "I grew up in a New York that was a lot more dangerous than New York today. And that wasn't good, but it sure as hell was a lot more interesting. When I was growing up, there wasn't a Duane Reade and a Chase Bank on every corner. It felt like anything could happen. You could see the unimaginable by just turning a corner. And that feeling has slightly subsided. It's moved on to other parts of the world."

"We've become an island of millionaires in a very big way," he continues. "And that's not fun. I don't think it's even fun for the millionaires."

His last novel, 2010's "Super Sad True Love Story," is set in a broken-down, militarized New York of the not-too-distant future, where women wear see-through pants and credit scores are displayed publicly. Its vision was unusually prophetic, with Occupy Wall Street-type groups encamped in city parks and rising sea levels threatening Lower Manhattan.

"I've been talking about the need for sea barriers for a very long time," Shteyngart says. "We're just a few feet above sea level in many parts of the city, and as the seas grow and if the hurricanes become more frequent, we're going to be swamped continuously. We have to find a way to defend the city, or we're not gonna have a city."

But when asked which element of the novel he most fears coming true, he immediately answers, "Onionskin jeans. Keeping our jeans non-transparent is working well for us."

Lately, Shteyngart has received attention for his prolific blurbing, documented in a Tumblr (shteyngartblurbs.tumblr.com), subtitled "a gallery of promiscuous prose."

"I'll blurb anyone," he says. "You got a book, I'll blurb it." But, we ask him, doesn't that devalue the blurbs? "It really does, and my real dream is that people will stop asking me to write blurbs. My blurbs not only don't help, but they detract from the value of a book. It's almost reached that tipping point when people will stop, and then I'll be free! Ha ha! Free!"

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▶ David Geffen, right, helped launch the career of Don Henley and the Eagles.

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# CHRIS COLFER HAS ALL THE LUCK

## The singer, actor and dancer now adds another title to his resume: Author Colfer on his new young-adult novel 'Struck by Lightning'

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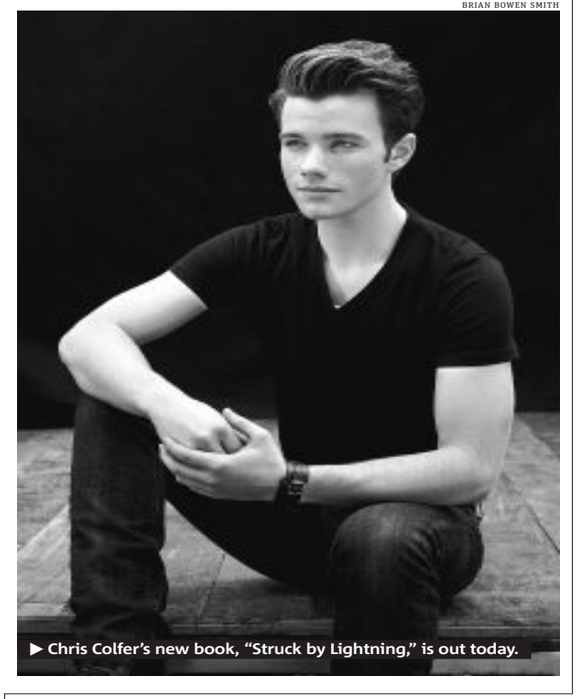
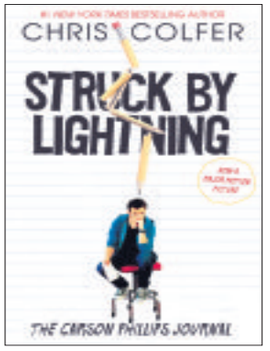


▶ Chris Colfer's new book, "Struck by Lightning," is out today.

Golden Globe-winning actor. New York Times best-selling author. Named one of Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People. Not bad for a 22-year-old. And now Chris Colfer is stepping up his game with "Struck by Lightning," a film he wrote in high school and stars in, due out in January. It's also the title of Colfer's second novel, out today, written as the journal of the film's main character, Carson Phillips.




**Turning a screenplay into a book seems like kind of a backward adaptation.**

Oh, it totally was. It was really a very unique process. I wrote the screenplay, and the way the screenplay is formatted compared to the way the movie was edited is completely different. There are many scenes that were cut — well, there were many scenes that had to be cut because we couldn't afford to film them.

**How do you want readers to experience the book as opposed to those seeing the movie?**

The journal takes place over the course of his last few months alive and the movie takes place back and forth between his life and after his death. So I think the journal offers an inside look into everything that was going on in his head at the time — pursuing his goals and blackmailing his peers.

**About that blackmailing: Did you worry about including dark material like that, considering the stances you've taken on causes like bullying and gay rights?**

Not really. Everyone really has me on a very big role-model pedestal. But they forget that before I was a role model thanks to "Glee," I was an actor. I don't think I'm ever going to worry about material that I create or portray that might affect my role-model status. I'm always very cautious about things I say in interviews and how I present myself, but I don't think I'll ever be persuaded not to do a project or not write because I'm worried that people might think less of me.

**Your resume is quite impressive, as you're only 22 years old. Do you know something that the rest of us don't about how much time we have left?**

No ... [laughs]. And I swear to God, I don't have people helping me. I write everything authentically myself and by myself, and I don't really like working with other people. I don't think I can be creative with someone else. But I think it's just drive. I've always had this burning need to be a storyteller. Ever since I was a kid, it's what I love to do the most — create worlds and create characters.

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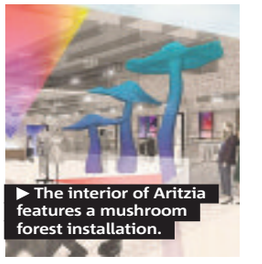
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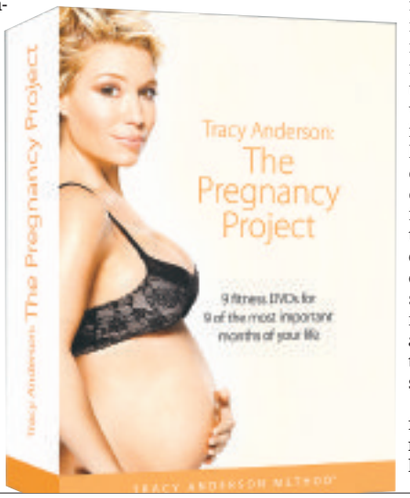
# Healthy body, healthy baby

**Celebrity trainer Tracy Anderson tackles a very special nine months in her new fitness DVDs 'The Pregnancy Project' She also shares nutrition tips as well as interviews with doctors and her famous mommy clients**

It's no surprise that it was a star-studded affair when celebrity trainer Tracy Anderson launched her nine-disk workout DVD, "Tracy Anderson: The Pregnancy Project," at a party thrown by friends Gwyneth Paltrow and Christy Turlington Burns last month in New York City. After all, such bold-faced names as Madonna, Nicole Richie, Courteney Cox, Shakira and Jennifer Lopez have her to thank for their red-carpet-ready bodies.

And although Anderson is known for her rock-hard discipline in order for her clients to get rock-hard bodies, she knows when it's OK to ease up: when you're expecting.




"I think you should give in to most cravings during pregnancy, because your body is telling you what it needs to nurture this new life," Anderson told us. "The thing I don't advocate is what I did during my first pregnancy — I craved Pizza Hut, I craved McDonald's, I craved Oreo Blizzards from Dairy Queen. We're talking the crappiest food on the planet. So while I do think you can have some of that every once in a while, don't make it a daily habit, because then you're setting yourself up for disaster."

Anderson knows this firsthand: She gained more than 60 pounds in her first pregnancy with her son Sam in 1998 — not a good look when you make a very good living by being in shape. She learned her lesson and, through a healthy diet and exercise, only gained 30 pounds with her second child, a daughter named Penelope, who was born in May.

Now Anderson takes that hard-earned knowledge to help other moms-to-be stay in shape throughout their pregnancy in the new DVDs, which offer a different workout for each month of pregnancy plus nutrition support. "Women are not supported enough in pregnancy, which is why I love 'The Pregnancy Project,'" she says. "It's why I did nine months of DVDs, because your body changes so much. Every single month you need something different — like, you're really nauseous in the beginning and then in the second trimester, you feel really good and in the third you feel like a house. You need support throughout the whole entire pregnancy."

**Quoted**

**"My main diet tip is don't diet. Who can diet when they're pregnant?"**
**TRACY ANDERSON**

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**Tracy's tips**

**Her pregnancy pointers:**

- **Listen to your body first.** "You know more than anyone else what is good or bad to do during your pregnancy," she says.
- **Enjoy every step of the ride.** "It goes by so quickly," she says. "Even the days when you're miserable and barfing over a toilet, you'll soon not remember the bad parts. It's a really beautiful journey. Women need to savor every moment but know that after [their pregnancy] they will need to be strong and connected because they have to take care of an infant."

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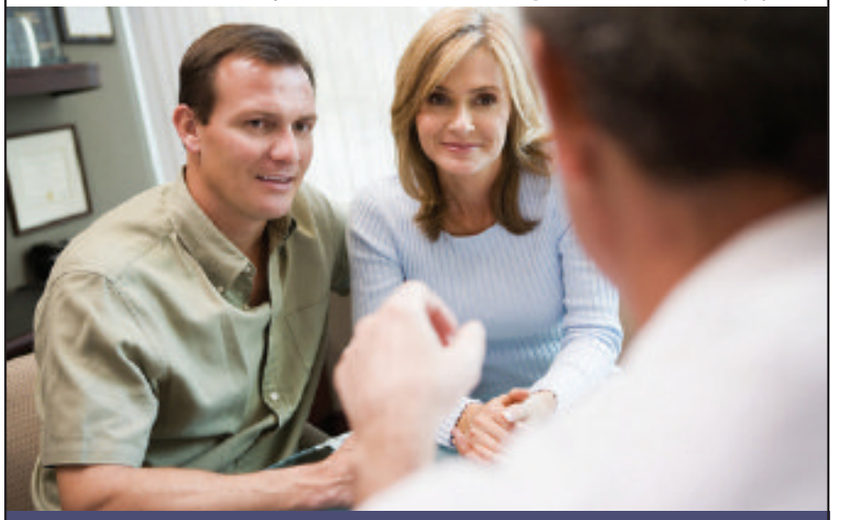

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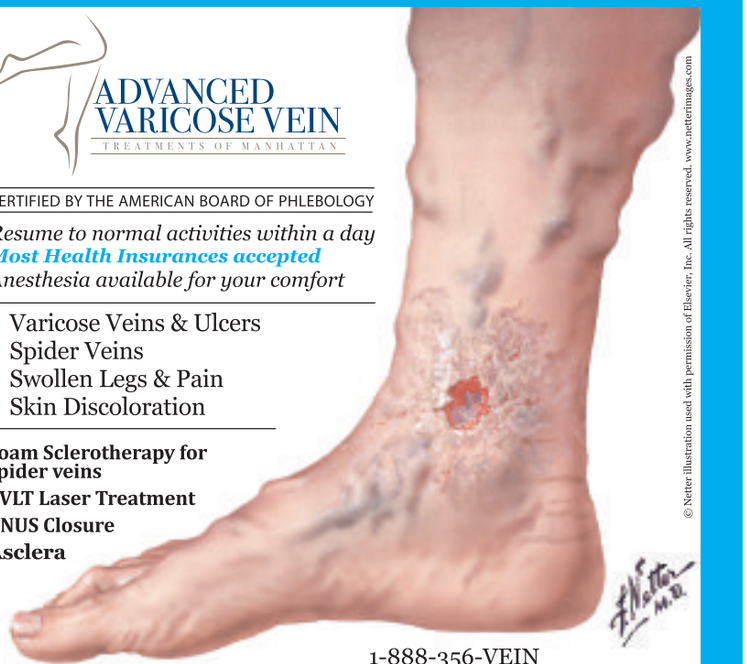

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## GOP not going Green any time soon

**RE: "SWEEP THE DUST OFF THE FISCAL CLIFF" (METRO, NOV. 19)**
Letter writer Pas Argenio appears to think that losing a close election to an incumbent president equals the complete decimation of the entire losing political party. This despite the fact that the Republican Party still controls the House of Representatives. President Obama carried 26 states and Mitt Romney carried 24 — hardly a party-ending loss. In fact, historically speaking, Romney put up one of the closest challenges to an incumbent president in history. The House is considered the closest representation of the people, since each member is required to be elected every two years. Surprisingly, that is not the most ridiculous thing he writes. The idea that the Republican Party will be replaced by the Green "Party" actually made me smile for the first time since Ohio was called for Obama.
**KEVIN METZ, VIA E-MAIL**

## Checks and balances aren't just financial terms

For everyone who is disappointed in the results of the presidential election, it doesn't matter who is elected to be the president because the power to make laws resides in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

The president has limited powers according to the United States Constitution. Congress has allowed him to usurp his powers. We must keep in contact with our elected officials. We have elected them to office and they are supposed to represent us. We must trim down the size of the federal government, otherwise future generations will inherit our massive federal debt.
**JANET MCCARTHY, VIA E-MAIL**

## Romney's mouth is Obama's real gift

In his diatribe against the voters who reelected President Obama, Romney forgot to mention that Obama also received 67 percent of the Jewish vote and 73 percent of the Asian vote.

Vermont, the whitest state in the union, gave Obama his widest margin of victory. Are all these people waiting for gifts from Obama? Romney alienated voters with his disdainful remarks about 47 percent of the American population. It is no wonder he lost the election.
**CAROLYN CASEY, VIA E-MAIL**

## Charity both import and export in US

**RE: "TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN NEEDY FIRST" (METRO, NOV. 14)**
In response to letter writer Frank St. George's idea to postpone all foreign aid until America has recovered from Sandy, consider this: I was in Britain on Sept. 11, 2001 and the reaction there was truly overwhelming; millions of people from wealthy businessmen signing checks to little kids sacrificing their pocket money all in the hope that they could make things better for America — Britain was not alone in this endeavor, most other countries acted likewise, so I have every reason to believe that the world has reacted with empathy and generosity on this occasion too.
**JAYNE EISAN, VIA E-MAIL**

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# Horoscope

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Enjoy the day, but be sure to pace yourself wisely when involved in any kind of activity that draws upon your physical and emotional energies.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Stand up for your rights if and when you feel you're not getting a fair shake. Reasonable adjustments can be made, but they won't happen without your vociferous input.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** You're usually not overly concerned about who is running the show as long as they are doing a good job — which is OK. However, if you feel you can do a better job, jump in.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** In all probability, you'll have the wherewithal to derive huge benefits from something that appears to have little or no promise. You'll recognize its hidden worth.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Be sure to include in your social plans some old friends with whom you'll be at ease. They'll be delighted to know that you still think of them as special.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You might not make the biggest splash, but people will know when you jump into the pool.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Knowledge is power, and what you have to offer could be of tremendous value to your colleagues. Don't let them think your wisdom is up for grabs -- make them pay for it.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Changes need not be challenging. Instead, handled properly, they could work for your benefit. Utilize these kinds of conditions to turn a negative into a positive.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Although you might try to avoid making a decision about something that you're unsure of, what you should do is act in the manner your best judgment dictates.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Because your productive and constructive motives are so strong, you should be able to realize any ambitious objective want. You're in a brief cycle in which you can achieve your dreams.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** You'll make a welcome addition to any team effort. This is especially true for a type of activity that involves both chance and competition.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** It is important that you have plenty of staying power and not be deterred by any challenges. In fact, it's when the finish line is in sight that you'll blossom the most.
**BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

**Across**
1 Curtain trim
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14 Mechanic's concern
15 Zoologists' mouths
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17 Eye surface
18 Cold mo.
19 Word in a telegram
20 Optical instrument
23 Gourmet delicacy
26 Two of a kind
27 Ditties
28 Show up
29 Outer edge
30 Teeth-chattering sound
31 PFC mail drop
32 Understood
33 Flavor coffee
37 Resinous deposit
38 Lime cooler
39 Orders for dinner
40 Bikini half
41 Trudged along
43 Hosp. workers
44 Fay's role in "King Kong"
45 Narcissus' flaw
46 Moo companion
47 Small brown bird
48 Plenty
51 Kyoto cash
52 Smart-alecky
53 Hotel amenity (2 wds.)
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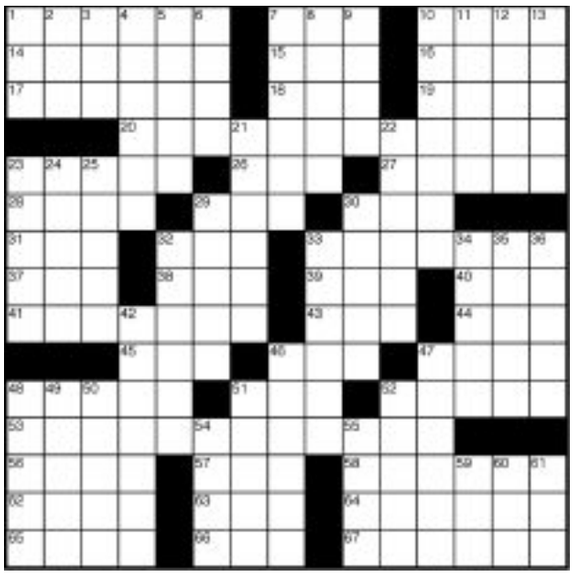

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10 Little known
11 Conductor's need
12 Split to join
13 Cry of surprise
21 Blue-penciled
22 Rat-race result
23 Sell hot tickets
24 Prickly pear
25 BP acquisition
29 Cheyenne meet
30 Safari boss
32 Gizmo
33 Minimized
34 Ski lifts (hyph.)
35 Ocean birds
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48 Sidestep
49 Writer — Puzo
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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

**How to play Sudoku:** Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

**Solution to yesterday's crossword**

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After the party, it's the hotel lobby ▶ And that's where things get real ▶ Jacob Tomsky's irreverent new memoir 'Heads in Beds' chronicles the all-work, no-sleep, but never dull hotelier lifestyle and the innermost workings of high-end hotels ▶ Five-star tips for your next check-in

# Gratuitous advice for a great hotel stay

▶ You don't have to pay for room service to have a good time. Jacob Tomsky tells us how. He'll read from "Heads in Beds" tonight at 7 p.m. at Book Court (163 Court St., Brooklyn).

GOODSHOOT

**If "service is about minimizing negatives and creating the illusion of perfection," what are some ways hotels cater to a vacationer's fantasies?**

In a hotel, you essentially have servants — people who get you things, clean things for you. Invisibility is also an element. You go out to get lunch and magically when you come back everything's perfect; there's a feeling of luxury that comes from not seeing who's working for you. And extra amenities — lint rollers, deodorants, slippers — there are so many things hotels have to make you feel at home, but those aren't things you actually have at home.

**How might you persuade a guest to take advantage of the hotel experience?**

Make a connection with the front-desk agent or doorman and anytime you enter the lobby, they'll call you by name and ask if you need anything. Take bell service so you don't have to deal with your luggage. Indulge in movies and the minibar. [Disputing these charges] is pretty much a victimless crime; hotels pay a set rate for cable. And there are ways to avoid markups. If you want room service, but it's like $49 for a burger, call the front desk or get online: Many restaurants deliver to hotels. Call room service and say, "I'm going to eat in my room, can you send up plates and silverware?" You'll get your opulent setup — they might charge you a small fee — and then eat take-out.

**What's the tipping standard for a hotel?**

The rock bottom for bellmen and doormen is $2 a bag. I also think going under $5 is a bad idea; give $5 to the doorman and $10 to the bellman. It's important to have them on your side (obviously, with access to your personal items). If you're checking in and you have no cash, there is an ATM around. And not having change sounds like a horrible excuse. Some people feel weird about tipping; that's one thing I'd like to get rid of. I remember I was walking through a hotel lobby and this lady was like, "I want to thank you for what you did for me." I still have no idea who she was and I'm pretty sure I didn't help her, but she gave me a dollar, so I said, "Thank you." That's when I knew I was a full-on hustler [laughs]. It's not uncomfortable [to accept tips] for little bits of service. You look bad if you don't tip, but you don't look bad if you try to tip.

**Any advice for solo travelers?**

If you have a doorman [at your hotel], that guy's like the ambassador to the 20-block radius. Introduce yourself. Don't talk their ear off; the doorman's not really going to be your friend, especially during a two-night stay if you've never been there before. But he will help you find your way around. Ask questions and then tip small amounts for the information.

**What are some key words guests should use to get on the good side of hotel staff?**

Start sentences with "I understand." Like, "I understand that you are really busy and there are not a lot of rooms available, but if there is something …" Just be aware that there's a huge difference between demanding and requesting. Using those words means that "I understand that I am not guaranteed what I am about to ask for."

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Q&A

JAMES SLATER

▶ Tomsky

**How has "being all things to all people" affected your life outside of hotels?**

I've learned to be a chameleon. Being able to read people and adapt myself to them for our mutual benefit is a life skill. There's no reason not to alter your personality just a little bit based on the person you're dealing with. That's called being polite.

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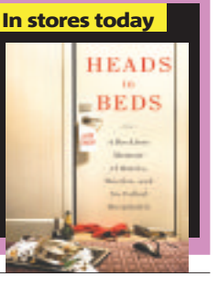


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# Black Friday Guide 2012

Top 3

## Tips for surviving the parking lot

*The mall parking lot can make that trunk full of discounted gifts a lot less sweet. Minimize your stress with tips from the International Parking Institute:*

**Think green**
"Cruising around for a close parking spot wastes fuel and produces unnecessary carbon emissions that are bad for the environment. Head for a spot further away. Added bonus: Extra exercise this time of year helps walk off holiday treats!"

**Know the stats**
"According to insurance statistics, one-fourth of all vehicle crashes happen while parking. Studies show that backing in to a parking spot makes exiting safer."

**Don't be a Grinch.**
"Show goodwill toward fellow drivers. When waiting for a spot, don't block others looking for parking spaces. Make sure you take up only one spot and that your neighbors can open their vehicle doors."

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Shop like a pro

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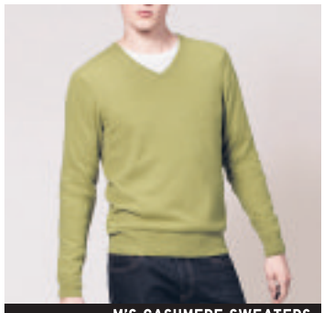

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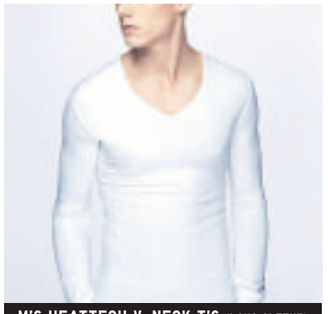

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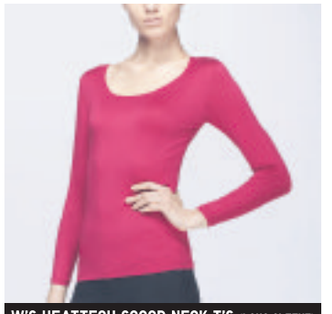

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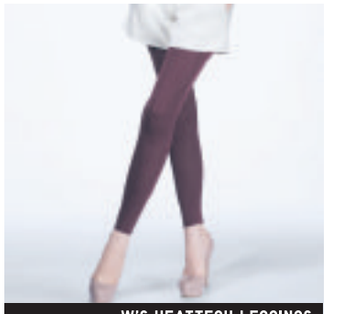

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# Shop with a plan on Black Friday

## It's a jungle full of coupon-clipping soccer moms out there Before you go, arm yourself with expert advice

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Only the strong survive Black Friday: Don't head into this without a strategy — and snacks.

Black Friday is a delicate balancing act between scoring as many great deals as possible and not turning into a crazed shopping Grinch. It's not a day for amateurs, so we hit up Dana Holmes, editor-in-chief of Gifts.com, for some expert tips on saving money and sanity.

**Buy thoughtful gifts, not cheap stuff:** It's hard to say no to a great sale, but don't just buy cashmere scarves because they're half-off for another hour. "Remember that a great deal isn't always a great gift," says Holmes. "Make sure you have a list of who you're shopping for, a budget for each person and some ideas for each person. I like to put some adjectives next to their names along with some of their favorite stores to stay focused."

**Keep your receipts:** You will make impulse buys that you regret — it's part of the day. "Keep a zippered pouch in your purse to keep your designated Black Friday receipts," advises Holmes. "You don't want to misplace any — you're buying a lot of stuff, you're excited and when you get home you may realize you don't want all of it."

**Bum a ride:** "I'm a big advocate for carpooling," says Holmes. "Go with your shopping buddies and you can save a parking space and gas, which is a hot commodity right now." Not to mention, it's nice to have company in the parking-garage traffic — because oh, yes, that is a real thing that happens.

**Cross-check for online deals:** Some deals, such as doorbusters, are strictly in-store offers. But increasingly, retailers are offering the same sales online with plenty of perks. "If you see something you like, check it out on your phone — sometimes it can actually be just as cheap to buy it online, get it shipped and get it gift-wrapped for free," says Holmes. "Then you don't have to lug it around all day."

**Don't fake being an early bird:** Ultimately, Black Friday should be a silly, fun way to kick off the holiday season. If waiting in the dark for Best Buy's doors to open isn't your deal, sleep in and skip the door-buster deals. "It's more about the camaraderie — it's for a special kind of person who really enjoys that," says Holmes of the 5 a.m. openings. "Everybody else, just go when you want. There will be lines, parking will be tough, things will run out — you have to enjoy it for it to be worth it."

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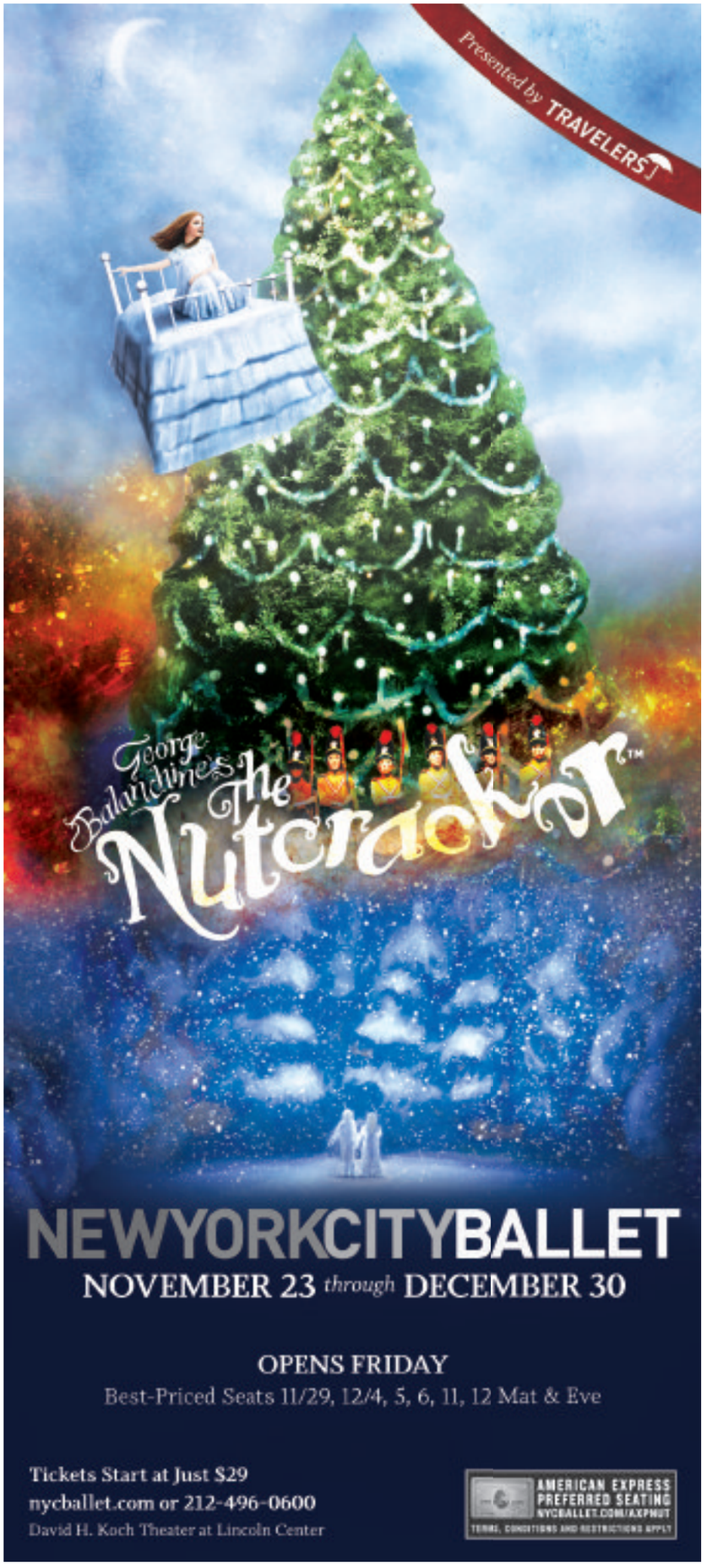




black friday guide

# 5 Things not to buy on Black Friday

**Not everything is at its lowest price Lindsay Sakraida, features director at Dealnews.com, tells us what to skip this weekend**

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If you're looking for name-brand electronics, hold off until early next year for the best price.

**Toys**
Unless you want to ruin your daughter's life forever, scoop up that McKenna American Girl doll right away. But your average toy? Sakraida says to hold off. "We see quite a few fairly decent toy deals, but things will get cheaper later in December," she says. "Unless it's a really hot item that you're after, wait for them to get cheaper in the two weeks before Christmas."

**Name-brand electronics**
TVs, digital cameras and laptops are huge Black Friday draws, but it's not necessarily the time to buy one. The generic brand TV that the big-box store is offering is, likely, a huge bargain, says Sakraida. But anything name brand — Sony, Samsung, Canon, etc. — will see its best price in the first couple months of 2013, right before the latest models hit shelves.

The exceptions are Apple products, says Sakraida. They don't usually go on sale, so take advantage of any promotion if you were planning to buy them this year.

**Winter apparel**
If you're shopping for yourself, wait. "You'll see a lot of good coupons — but if you're looking for something like a heavy down winter coat, you'll see a better price in January," says Sakraida.

**Holiday decor**
"When it comes to Christmas decorations, these are things they're hoping you'll just grab while you're out," says Sakraida. "Wait until it's closer to Christmas to get a better price."

**Jewelry and watches**
If you're shopping for gifts, go ahead and buy these on Black Friday. But if you're looking for yourself, wait until after the holidays to buy jewelry or watches, says Sakraida. These are popular gifts, so retailers aren't offering their best deals.

**MONICA WEYMOUTH**
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Phone it in

## Black Friday: There's an app for that

- **CNET Scan and Shop:** Not sure about that digital camera that's on sale? Use this app to scan the bar code of electronics, then read editor and user reviews.
- **shopkick:** Earn "kick points" just for walking in to popular Black Friday destinations including Macy's, Target, Best Buy and Old Navy. Then, cash them in for rewards including Starbucks drinks, iTunes gift cards and more.
- **iStoreHours:** This one's priceless on Black Friday: Download it to find out when your favorite stores open.
- **SnipSnap:** Don't want to carry around an envelope of coupons? Use this app to snap pictures of offers, which are converted into mobile coupons that cashiers can scan. Or, browse their database for coupons that other users have uploaded.
- **RedLaser:** This top-rated app is like a shopping genie: Scan bar codes at major retailers for on-the-spot price comparisons. Then, buy that TV instantly on Amazon if the price is better, or get the store to match the online offer.
- **Black Friday App:** Custom-built for this weekend's deals, this app from Dealnews.com lets you browse the "leaked" ads from major retailers, which you can then share with friends.

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### Deal detox

- Need an emergency centering after the mall traffic? The Pocket Yoga app offers 27 different yoga sessions and includes breath cues.

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# Here's the deal

**From limited door-busters to more casual weekend deals, what's on retailers' Black Friday menus Too tired from turkey? Plenty of offers are available online**

## Top 3

### Reasons to man up and go to Ikea

We're going to be straight with you: Ikea is not for the Black Friday beginner. But surviving a trip there this weekend not only earns you hard-core shopping cred; it also makes for some pretty good deals.
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1 On Friday, the LACK side table is just $5.

2 Scoop up the seven-piece 365+ cookware set for $20 on Saturday.

3 The Cirkustalt children's tent is reduced to $20 on Sunday.

**1 Where:** Banana Republic
**What:** On Black Friday, take 40 percent off your entire purchase all day long. At Banana Republic Factory stores, everything is 70 percent off through Sunday.
**Plus:** Dec. 1-12 you'll get a free gift (think coupons, makeup and gourmet snacks) every time you shop as part of the "12 Days Of Joy" promotion.

**2 Where:** Target
**What:** Target stores open at 9 p.m. on Thanksgiving. Door-busters include Nikon L310 digital cameras ($100), Apex 32" LCD TVs ($147) and Sony PS3 250MB game systems ($200).
**Plus:** If you're too stuffed to shop, Target.com is offering exclusive online-only deals, including many of the door-busters.

**3 Where:** Walmart
**What:** Walmart's Black Friday begins insanely early, at 8 p.m. on Thanksgiving, with specials on toys, apparel and home goods. At 10 p.m., the brand-name electronics big-time sale kicks off with the marquee offers.
**Plus:** To avoid a frenzy, this year Walmart is guaranteeing that customers who are inside the store and in line between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Thursday can score the following deals: Apple iPad 2 16GB with Wi-Fi ($399), Emerson 32" 720p LCD TV ($148) and LG Blu-ray Player ($38).

**4 Where:** Kohl's
**What:** Kohl's stores open at midnight on Thanksgiving. The many specials include 50 percent off toys from Fisher-Price, Playskool, Little Tikes, Barbie, Disney Princess and Hot Wheels, among other lines.
**Plus:** Starting tomorrow, you can shop more than 500 Black Friday "early-bird" specials at Kohls.com. From Wednesday through Sunday, earn $15 Kohl's Cash for every $50 spent (in stores or online).

**5 Where:** J.C. Penney
**What:** For its only sale of the year, J.C. Penney — which recently slashed prices and did away with specials — is opening at 6 a.m. on Friday for a no-coupons-required sale.
**Plus:** Click over to www.jcp.com on Thanksgiving to shop the Black Friday sales.

**6 Where:** Gap
**What:** Gap stores are opening at midnight on Thanksgiving with discounts of up to 60 percent off and deals including $19 sweaters.
**Plus:** Saturday also has door-buster deals until noon. Score most sales online at Gap.com.

**7 Where:** Beautybar.com
**What:** Spend $50 on Friday and receive a gift set from Philosophy featuring three of the brand's new products. Enter code BBGWPBF at checkout.

**8 Where:** Diesel stores and Diesel.com
**What:** From now through Friday, take 30 percent off of the entire Fall 2012 collection, excluding some denim styles and licensee products.

**9 Where:** Topshop and Topshop.com
**What:** Up to 30 percent off on selected lines. Spend $30 and get $10 off; spend $50 and get $20 off; spend $100 and get $50 off.

**Priced pretty**

### Dyson vacuums

From Thanksgiving through Monday, all Dyson products are 25 percent off at any retailer and at **www.dyson.com.**

**Plus:** On Monday, enjoy free online shipping.

**10 Where:** Sports Authority
**What:** Most locations are opening at midnight on Thanksgiving and will offer door-buster deals until 3 p.m. on Black Friday proper, including 35 percent off NCAA, MLB, NBA, NHL and MLS fan apparel.
**Plus:** The first 80 people in line at each location will receive $10 to $500 in "bonus bucks."

**11 Where:** Athleta
**What:** Athleta's "Take a Breather from Black Friday" in-store events will feature fitness classes, giveaways and personal shoppers to do the work for you.

**12 Where:** Sears
**What:** Sears is opening at 8 p.m. on Thanksgiving and staying open continuously until 10 p.m. on Friday. Door-busters, available until 4 a.m. Friday, include $500 NordicTrack treadmills.

**13 Where:** A I X Armani Exchange
**What:** In stores and online, take $50 off every $150 purchase.

**14 Where:** Juicy Couture
**What:** Special offers include glittery iPhone cases for $15, totes for $60 and fur-trimmed velour hoodies at $50 (which usually retail for $128).
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**1.** We love these new domed cake stands from the Martha Stewart Collection — even though we can sense them judging our messy icing. **$36-$115, at Macy's stores and at www.macys.com**

**2.** Stocking-stuffer all-stars: Aveda's Nourish-mint lip-plumping glazes in Nepali Berry and Himalayan ice. **$18, www.aveda.com**

**3.** You know what's better than earmuffs? Electric blue earmuffs with built-in headphones. **$98, www.juicycouture.com**

**4.** Juicy Couture's sequined clutch is the perfect New Year's Eve date. **$248, www.juicycouture.com**

**5.** If Schwinn's Rendezvous bike isn't her favorite thing under the tree, a Metro staffer will show up to your house and eat said tree. Promise. **$650, www.schwinnbikes.com**

**6.** Made from hand-blown recycled glass, these teardrop air terrariums house our favorite kind of plants: the ones that don't need to be watered. **$69-$89, www.vivaterra.com**

**7.** It works on your mom, it works on your girlfriend: If you have no idea what to get her, something pretty and personalized will get you off the hook. NYC-based Erica Sara Designs will turn your sweet scribbles into a necklace with the Love Notes Collection. **$78-$138, www.ericasaradesigns.com**

**8.** Admittedly, these Ralph Lauren passport covers look best with tickets to the Caribbean tucked inside. **$48, www.ralphlauren.com**

**9.** Summer doesn't seem so far away through the lens of Dolce & Gabbana's Sicilian Baroque sunglasses. **$425, www.sunglasshut.com**

**10.** Cat-eyed, leopard-printed, golden serpent-adorned: If you're lucky, you have someone on your list who wants these oversize Roberto Cavalli shades. **$425, www.neimanmarcus.com**

**11.** We don't have a lot of nice things to say about Jessica Simpson, but we're pretty sure she smells amazing. Her Vintage Bloom perfume is fresh, fruity and floral. **$49-$65, at Macy's stores**

**12.** Chloe + Isabel's whimsical feather cuff will distract her from any missing diamonds this year. **$78, www.chloeandisabel.com**

**13.** Crabtree & Evelyn's Golden Fig Bubblebath fills the bath product quota with style. **$20, www.crabtree-evelyn.com**

**14.** Justin Bieber's Girlfriend hair mist smells like the cutest boy in school just smiled at you under a double rainbow. Buy one for your No. 1 Biebs fan and one for your purse. **$20, www.sephora.com**

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## Oddball pick

For the woman with everything, including a sick sense of humor: The Zombie Tarot Kit includes 78 cards depicting scenes of undead mayhem and a handy guide to the apocalypse (spoiler alert: you're screwed). **$17, www.barnesandnoble.com**

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Gifts for him

# Best buys for your best boys

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**2.** Tivoli Audio's noise-canceling Radio Silenz headphones are your ears' true buds. **$160, www.tivoliaudio.com**

**3.** Native's Jimmy boots made PETA's Vegan Holiday Guide because, like all of the brands' shoes, they're 100 percent animal product-free. They make ours because they're ruby red. **$90, www.zappos.com**

**4.** There's nothing nerdy about Club Monaco's cheeky new bow-ties. **$60 each, www.clubmonaco.com**

**5 & 6.** The National Geographic Store is a little-known treasure chest of dude gifts. On our can't-fail list this year: The windproof, water-resistant lighter that laughs in the face of 75 mph gusts and the night vision monoculars. You're welcome. **$50 (lighter) and $199 (monoculars), www.ngstore.com**

**7.** Ray-Ban's so-classic aviators turned into a gadget just in time for holiday shopping: These 22-carat shades fold up for easy breezy traveling. **$495, www.sunglasshut.com**

**8.** Because you deserve a man who at least smells like James Bond. Launched for the 50th anniversary of the iconic spy, the 007 fragrance sold out overseas as soon as the Brits got a sniff. **$30-$40, at Kohl's stores**

## Got a geek?

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A TED Live membership allows members to stream the TED and TEDGlobal conferences, annual gatherings where big thinkers present their world-changing ideas in 18 minutes or less. It's pricey at $995, but they're throwing in an iPad mini. **www.ted.com**

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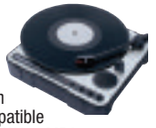

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**2.** Mattel's new Pinktastic collection took everything we loved about Barbie and rolled it around in pink glitter. **$20 each, at Kohl's stores and www.kohls.com**

**3.** The International Spy Museum's gift shop has some seriously cool gear for your budding Bond. On our wish list: The Spy Evidence Kit (with fingerprint powder!) and the invisible ink pen. **$22 (kit) and $10 (pen), www.spymuseumstore.org**

**4.** The only invite we want this holiday season is one to this fairy tea party. **$68, www.mysweetmuffin.com**

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▶ Manning said he felt "the same" as before the bye, but admitted he had more zip on the ball in practice yesterday.

# Manning feels better

Giants quarterback Eli Manning still insists he felt nothing out of the ordinary in his throwing arm prior to the bye.

But he admitted the week off was good for his health.

"It felt good. It felt like the ball was coming out where I wanted it to," Manning said yesterday after the team's first practice back. "I think it definitely had a little bit more pop to it. You take a week off and it will definitely give it a little bit more fire, so it was good. I felt it was coming out good."

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The admission was a bit of a surprise coming from the usually stoic Giants captain. The first question of his media session was about how he was feeling, to which he responded, "I feel the same."

But there is no question the numbers from the final three weeks before the bye were uncharacteristic him. He had four interceptions and zero touchdowns in those games.

"In practices [before the bye], I thought I was throwing the ball well. I felt no fatigue," Manning said. "Obviously, sometimes during the course of the season you may not realize it. But today the arm felt good. I threw some deep ones and didn't have to struggle to get it out there. It was just coming out well." ● METRO

# GOODBYE GRONK

## ◐ Jets pick up huge break in Thanksgiving game ◐ Patriots tight end Gronkowski breaks arm after meaningless Sunday score ◐ Can Rex Ryan and Co. take advantage of opportunity?

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▶ Gronkowski leads the NFL with 37 touchdowns since 2010, his rookie season. Detroit's Calvin Johnson is second with 31.

For the first time all season, the Jets were on the right side of the injury report with the news tight end Rob Gronkowski had surgery yesterday and will be sidelined when the Patriots come to visit Thursday night.

Gronkowski broke his forearm late in the fourth quarter of the Patriots' blowout win over the Colts on Sunday afternoon. Not only did Grownkowski not need to be in the game with it already settled, but the broken arm came while blocking for an extra point. The loss of Gronkowski is a huge blow to the Patriots offense.

"Obviously with Gronkowski, he's a huge target — especially in the red zone," Jets head coach Rex Ryan said. "I never like to see anybody get hurt. I'm not sad that he's missing our game, but I hope he gets back soon."

Patriots head coach Bill Belichick had to answer as to why one of his star players was still on the field at a point in the game when his team was essentially running up the score. Belichick did his best to dodge the question and perhaps his culpability in the injury. The score had put the Patriots up by five touchdowns with 3:22 left in the game.

"I don't think there are any quicker ways to lose a game than getting a kick blocked and run back for a touchdown," Belichick said. "That's probably one of the quickest ways to put it up in the loss column. It's an important job. Whoever does it, it's a very important job in the game."

**"I never like to see anybody get hurt. I'm not sad that he's missing our game, but I hope he gets back soon."**
**REX RYAN, ON GRONKOWSKI**

The Jets have struggled in the past to stop the massive, 6-foot-5, 265-pound Pro Bowl tight end.

In the Patriots' Week 9 overtime home victory over the Jets, Gronkowski had nine catches for 78 yards and two touchdowns. He led the team with 10 receiving touchdowns and was second on the roster with 53 catches.

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## What's in a name?

The Patriots don't always get to the quarterback but when they do, it often results in a strip sack.

On Sunday, in the third quarter of what turned into a Patriots blowout win, defensive end Rob Ninkovich timed his edge rush perfectly to hit Colts quarterback Andrew Luck in the midst of his throwing motion.

"New England has forced six strip sacks this season. No. 50, I think Ninkovich or whatever his name is, [he] is a good player but I know him by number," Jets head coach Rex Ryan said. "They do a great job of attacking the football." ● METRO/KD

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### In the news

### Yankees to sell part of network to News Corp.

The Yankees have an entirely different money problem than the Mets. They have so much they won't know where to put it. The New York Times reported yesterday that Hal Steinbrenner will sell 49 percent of YES Network for nearly $2 billion to Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation. The team started the network in 2002 to broadcast games. ● METRO

### In the news

### Brees charity

Drew Brees has gone above and beyond in his donation to Hurricane Sandy relief.

Brees announced yesterday on CBS his Dream Foundation would be donating $1 million to hurricane relief. He didn't specify which charity, or charities, would be receiving the money.

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## Analysis

### Rutgers: Take the money

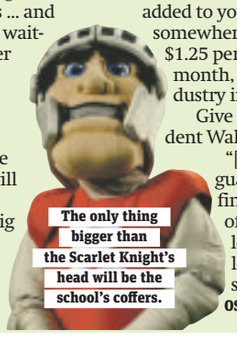
It would truly be a wonderful world if no one worried about money.

Too bad we don't.

You won't hear much argument about Rutgers leaving the Big East for the Big Ten, mainly because it is something their fans have wanted all along due to a dearth of rivals ... and piles of money waiting on the other side.

This move isn't about academics or whatever cliche Tim Pernetti will trot out. And don't believe Big Ten commissioner Jim Delaney when he rattles off the U.S. News and World Report's rankings.

The move is about one number — $200 million. That figure is the amount of money being tossed around in cable fees for the Big Ten Network once Maryland and Rutgers secure the Northeast market. It doesn't matter if no one in New York City cares about Rutgers football — and they don't — it's simply about Time Warner and Cablevision and the other area providers. Once Rutgers starts appearing on the channel it will have to be added to your TV package, at somewhere around the $1.25 per household per month, according to industry insiders.




Give Maryland president Wallace Loh credit.

"[The move] truly guarantees the financial stability of Maryland athletics for a long, long time," Loh said. ● MARK OSBORNE

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▶ Rutgers football, currently ranked No. 18 in the BCS standings, could get a big boost by competing in the powerful Big Ten.

# ON THE MARCH

## ◗ Rutgers appear likely to follow Maryland to Big Ten ◗ Announcement could come today ◗ School keeping quiet for now amidst much speculation

The dominoes were stuck for a few months, but they came tumbling down again yesterday. And they haven't stopped yet.

Maryland's board unanimously approved a move to the Big Ten in all sports yesterday. And with that decision, the next domino to fall will reportedly be Rutgers.

Multiple outlets are reporting the Scarlet Knights will follow Maryland to the Big Ten, with an announcement to come as soon as today. Unlike Maryland, where the Board of Regents must vote on any move, the decision at Rutgers will be made solely by athletic director Tim Pernetti.

New school president Robert Barchi, speaking yesterday at an unrelated announcement, said the school had given him the authority.

"Under normal circumstances, [the board] would give the athletic director and the president the authority to act on their behalf," Barchi told reporters at the news conference. "We do that with union contracts." Barchi wouldn't comment further on the move.

The same silence came from Rutgers head football coach Kyle Flood, who wanted only to talk about this week's upcoming opponent.

"Those questions are best served being asked to Tim because he's the one that's involved in it," Flood said. "I'm going to stay out of it."

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### Breakdown

▶ Rutgers head football coach, Kyle Flood

The Big Ten has yet to announce how the new divisions will look. But ESPN reports the league will be divided as follows:

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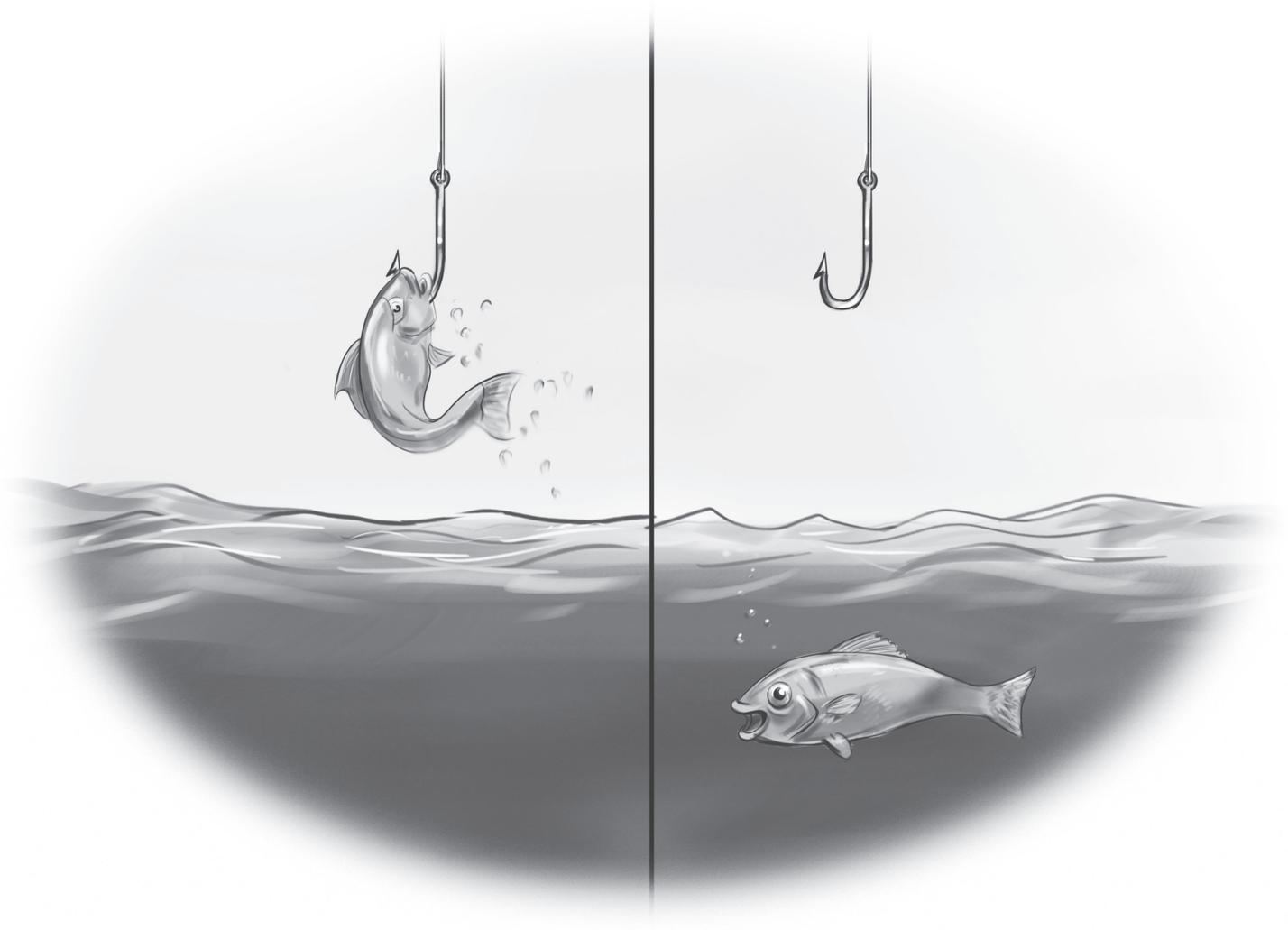

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